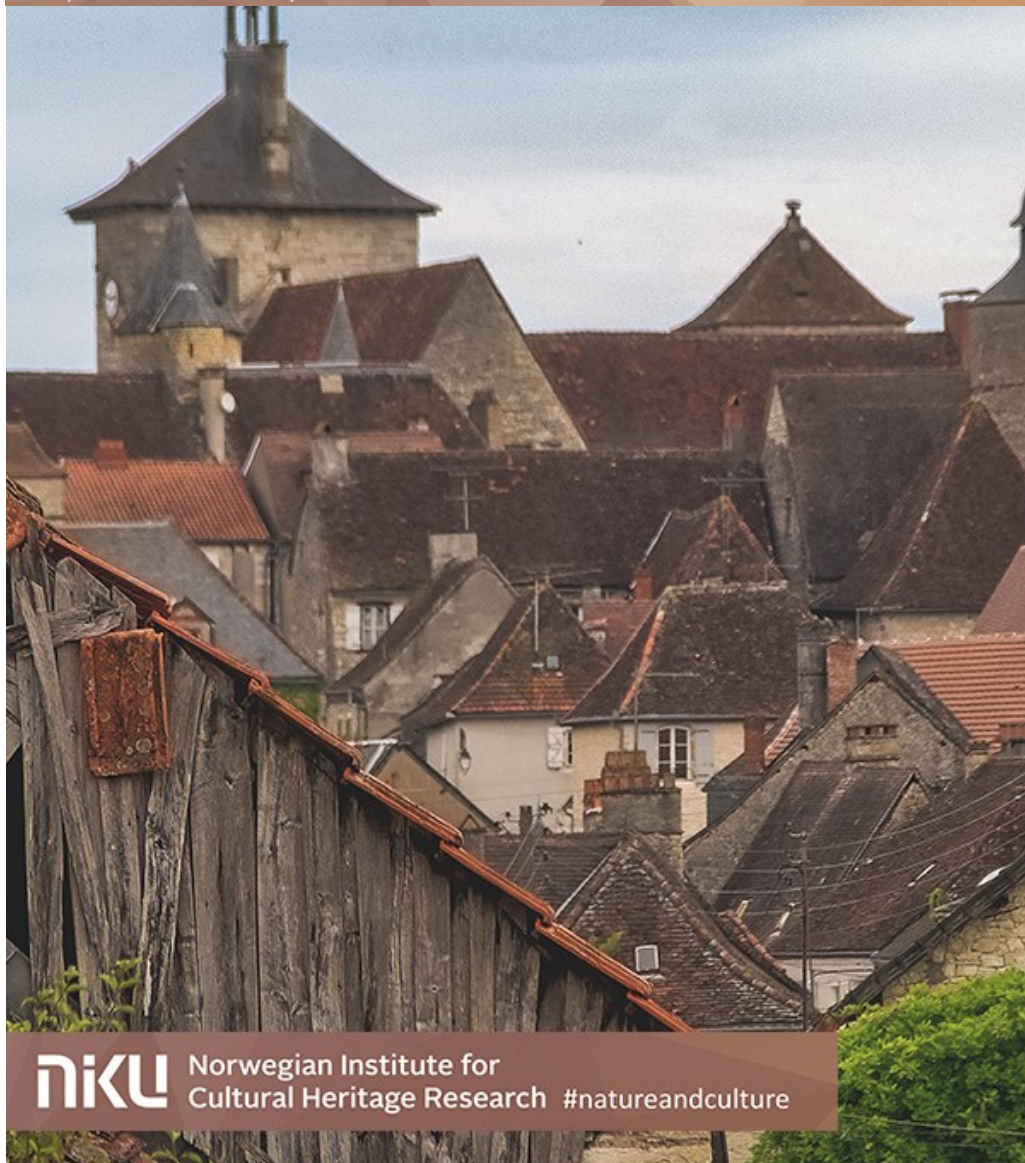


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Conference Programme

Wednesday 6th March

- 08:15: Registration
09:00-09:15: **Kristin Bakken**, Director, NIKU
Welcome
09:15-09:30: **Ola Elvestuen**, Minister of Climate and Environment

Moderator morning session: Julie Lund, University of Oslo
09:30-10:30: **Keynote 1: Roberta Magnusson**, University of Oklahoma
Urban Infrastructure and Environmental Risk in Medieval England

- 10:30-11:20: Poster Session and Coffee Break

Session 1: Earth and dirt - in theory and practice

- 11:20-11:40: **Rebecca Cannell**, University of Oslo
Temporality and the Natural
11:40-12:00: **Vibeke Vandrup Martens**, NIKU
Impacts of nature and culture on preservation of archeological Remains in Situ in Medieval Towns of Norway
12.00-12.10: Discussion

Session 2: Landscape

- 12:10-12:30: **Ingeborg Sæhle, Philip N. Wood and Kristoffer Brink**, NIKU
Pre-urban settlement in an active river delta –Land-reclamation as an integrated part of town construction in the early Middle Ages in Trondheim
12:30-12:50: **Julian Cadamateri**, NIKU
The agricultural landscape of medieval and post-medieval Trondheim, Norway
12:50-13:00: Discussion

- 13:00-14:00 Lunch

Moderator afternoon session: Bjørn Bandlien, University of South-Eastern Norway

Session 3: Water

- 14:00-14:20: **Adam Hultberg**, Lund University
Moving water – on water and sanitary infrastructure in medieval and early modern Oslo
14:20-14:40: **Kristian Reinford**, Anno Museum
Water management and drainage in Norwegian Medieval Castles
14:40-15:00: **Per Christian Underhaug**, NIKU
How drainage systems affected and organized the cityscape in Bergen during the Middle Ages
15:00-15:15: Discussion
15:15-15:45: Coffee Break
15:45-16:45: **Keynote 2: Axel Christophersen**, Norwegian University of Science and Technology
Urban footprints: Do we need an archaeology of medieval urban ecology?

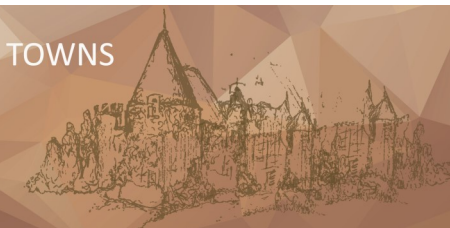
- 19:00: **Conference dinner, Stortorvets Gjæstgiveri, Grensen 1**

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Thursday 7th March

Moderator morning session: Kristin Kausland, NIKU

9.00-10.00: **Keynote 3: Sarah Croix**, Aarhus University
Changing lifestyles and the beginnings of urbanism in Scandinavia

Session 4: Symbolism

10:00-10:20: **Bjørn Bandlien**, University of South-Eastern Norway
Stones, social status and symbolic power in medieval Vestfold

10:20-10:40: **Stefka G. Eriksen**, NIKU
Settlement as a Practice and Metaphor in Medieval Iceland

10:40-11:00: **Kristin Aavitsland**, MF Norwegian School of Theology, Religion and Society
Connecting to the Navel of the World

11:00-11:15: Discussion

11:15-11:45: Coffee Break

Session 5: Natural resources - wood and stone

11:45-12:05: **Terje Thun**, NTNU University Museum, and **Anna Petersén**, NIKU
Dendrochronology and wood analysis from archaeological material as a source to the existing natural, economic and human resources in the Viking Age settlement in Trondheim.

12:05-12:25: **Morten Stige**, Cultural Heritage Management Office, Oslo
Stone or wood in dwellings in Norwegian Medieval Towns?

12:25-12:35: Discussion

12:35-13:35: Lunch Break

Moderator afternoon session: Sarah Croix, Aarhus University

Session 6: Plants and food

13:35-13:55: Irene Teixidor-Toneu, Karoline Kjesrud, M. Courtade, Anneleen Kool,
Natural History Museum, University of Oslo
"People and plants": connecting disciplines to explore Nordic botanical heritage

13:55-14:15: **Elise Naumann**, NIKU
Food and social dynamics in Medieval Towns

14:15-14:25: Discussion

14:25- 14:55: Coffee Break

Session 7: The Plague

14:55-15:15: **Kristin Kausland**, NIKU
Artistic craftsmanship in Norway before and after the Great Plague

15:15-15:35: **Frederik Felskau**, Independent Researcher
The Handling of the Unspeakable. The Black Death and Coping with Catastrophes in 14th and 15th century Lübeck

15:35-15:55: **Håvard Hegdal**, NIKU
Death of a City: Archaeological evidence for plague-induced abandonment of extensive areas of medieval Oslo, Norway

15:55-16:10: Discussion

16.10-16:30: Break

16:30-17:30: **Keynote 4: James Barrett**, University of Cambridge
Ecological Globalisation and the Medieval Town: Of Fish, Fur and Ivory

Posters

Katharina Lorvik, Halldis Hobæk and Rory Dunlop:
Paved with timber, paved with stone: Roads and communication routes in Vågsbunnen, Bergen

Katharina Lorvik, Halldis Hobæk and Rory Dunlop:
Fish as food resource in Medieval Bergen. Recent finds from Vågsbunnen

Julian Cadamateri, Ian Reed, Silje Rullestad:
Reconstructing a buried landscape at Trondheim

Julian Cadamateri, Ian Reed, Silje Rullestad:
Evidence for 'the little ice age' from Trondheim

Nora Furan:
Altering and using the landscape—the establishment of the medieval town Borg

Louise Hansen and Anne Petersén:
The geological context of the Klemenskirke archaeological site

Philip N. Wood, Ingeborg Sæhle, Kristoffer Brink, Anna Petersén:
From cult-center to parish church, unusual evidence from St. Clement's, Trondheim.

Posters will be presented at the first coffee break, 10.30 on Wednesday 6th March.

Locations and Directions

Gamle festsal—conference venue

Domus Academica (Urbygningen), Karl Johans gate 47, 0162 Oslo

Aulakjelleren— coffee and lunch venue

Gymnastikkbygningen, Karl Johans gate 47, 0162 Oslo

Nearest public transport: Nationaltheatret (metro, train, tram, bus)

Stortorvets gjæstgiveri—dinner venue

Grensen 1, 0159 Oslo

Nearest public transport: Stortorvet (tram, bus), Stortinget (metro)

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